

P R E S S R E L E A S E

Brussels, 21 February 2000

6112/00 (Presse 36)
P 20/00

Presidency declaration on behalf of the European Union regarding the framework agreement signed between the armed FRUD and the government of Djibouti

The European Union welcomes the signing on 7 February last, of a framework agreement for reform and civil concord, which envisages the suspension of hostilities between government and rebel forces, as well as the liberation of prisoners held by both sides.

It hopes that this agreement, coming after the one signed in December 1994, may contribute to reinforcing civil peace and consolidating democracy and the development process in Djibouti.

The Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union, the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and the EFTA countries, members of the European Economic Area align themselves with this declaration.

6112/00 (Presse 36 - G)
DGE - VI

EN